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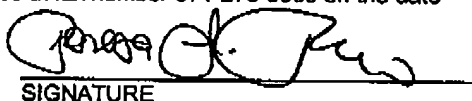
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed on June 17, 2005, thereby extending the due date for the response to December 17, 2005. Applicants already paid for a one month extension of time on October 13, 2005 when responding to the Final Office Action. The Commissioner is

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hereby authorized to charge the corresponding fee of \$1020.00 (minus the one month extension fee) to Deposit Account No. 03-1800. Applicants believe there are no other fees due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 03-1800.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks, wherein:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning at page 3

**Remarks** begin at page 7.